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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5630

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TAGS: EWWT, TC
SUBJ: EXEMPTION FOR UAE-FLAG VESSELS OF PAYMENT OF LIGHT MONEY AND
SPEICAL TONNAGE TAX.

REF: (A) ABU DHABI 0260, (B) STATE 15301

1. ON FEB 13, 1977 EMBASSY RECEIVED ENGLISH LANGUAGE
DIP NOTE FROM UAE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OPERATIVE
PORTION OF WHICH READS QUOTE:

THE MINISTRY HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM THE ESTEEMED EMBASSY THAT
THE CONCERNED AUTHORITIES IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ASSURES
THE CONCERNED AUTHORITIES IN THE UN LEBWSTATES OF AMERICA THAT
US-FLAG VESSELS DO NOT PAY ANY HIGHER LIGHT MONEY AND TONNAGE
TAX THAN IS PAID BY UAE-FLAG VESSELS SINCE 18TH JANUARY 1977.
SO THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES GOVERNMENT LOOKS FOR SIMILAR RE-
CIPROCITY FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

THE MINISTRY KINDLY REQUESTS THE EMBASSY TO CONTACT THE CON-
CERNED AUTHORITIES IN UNITED STATES TO HAVE THEIR CONFIRMATIVE
REPLY AND SUCH EXEMPTION HAD BEEN IVEN TO UAE-FLAG VESSEL
UM SHAIF. UNQUOTE.

2. COPY OF NOTE QUOTED ABOVE IS BEING SENT TO NEA/ARP.
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3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLS GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO UAE RE-
QUEST FOR EXEMPTION OF PAYMENT OF LIGHT MONEY AND SPECIAL TONNAGE
TAX FOR UAE-FLAG VESSELS EFFECTIVE FROM JAN 18, 1977.

PLSEASE NOTIFY EMB OF DECISION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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